TOP WORK UNTIL to Colonel Anderson and the City Engineer, with authority to act. Park-keeper Calder, of the Reservoir, reported that, pursuant to instructions from the city officials, he had purchased one dozen ducks for the lake. The bill for \$47.50 was ordered paid. An officer will be kept at Riverside Park, Councilman Adams offering a resolution to this effect in the meeting. STOP WORK UNTIL

Reported That Appropriation for Panama Canal Has Been Exhausted.

STATEMENT BY COMMISSION

Declares That Balance of \$2,816, 713 Will Last Until January.

(By Associated Press.)

PANAMA, August 17 .- It is currently reported here that the suspension of engineering operations on the canal is owing to the exhausion of the congressional appropriation, although the reason offi cially given is that the suspension is due to the desirability of undertaking the improvement of sanitary conditions in

A resumption of operations is not expected until Congress meets.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—One of the first important tasks awaiting Mr. Shonts when he assumed the presidency of the lathman Canal Commission was the conservation of the balance remaining of the appropriation—of the million dollars so as to guard against a stoppage of the work on canal building. It was found that the work could be steadily prosecuted until Congress, at the next regular assion, should have ample opportunity to provide more funds. The portunity to provide more funds. The balance on hand, amounting to \$7,426,568, was divided into monthly allotments. which have so far been closely adhered which have so far been closely annered to, save in the case of the purchase of two ships. Thus the commission has, it believes, avoided the necessity of availing itself of the privilege granted by Congress of issuing bonds to meet exceedibless. penditures.
The commission to-day issued a state-

ment saying that the average expendi-ture on the Pannma Canal had been about \$650,000 a month, and that there was a balance of \$2.816,713 on hand, or was a balance of \$2,816,713 on he enough to last until January 1st.

A GENIAL RAILROAD MAN.

Mr. Arthur G. Lewis Cordially Received By Richmond Friends.

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Mr. Arthur G. Lewis, southern passenger agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, sometime poet, philosopher, raconteur, bon vivant and a gentleman of the world, was in Richmond yesterday superinlending the excursion of a party of Richmond people to Niagara Falla. The party, which is in charge of Miss Bettle Ellyson, of Richmond, left yesterday evening over the York River Line to go thence over the Baitimore and Ohio Railway. Mr. Lewis had arranged to hold the Baltimore and Ohio train twenty minutes, so that the excursionists might not miss their connection. This act of courtesy was greatly appreciated by the passengers.

Mr. Lewis, who is nothing if not a lover of man, took time to pay flying visits to some of his numerous friends in the city, all of whom gave him a cordial welcome. While here Mr. Lewis related the following story on himself:

He happened to be in Alexandria many years ago. From there he had to go to Danville on business, and seeing John S. Barbour, president of the Virginia Midland, on the street, struck him for a pass to the desired point.

Mr. Barbour was agreeable and asked Mr. Lewis for a card upon which to write out the desired point.

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WILL USE ARMORY.

Held There.

Farmers' Convention Will Be

Grounds and Buildings Committee met in regular session at 8 o'clock inst night. The Council was also called for a

Mr. James T. Disney, from the Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the committee and presented a request from Colonel John Murphy, representing the joint Committee on Agriculture and Conventions, of the Chamber of Commerce, for the use of the Armory for the National Farmers' Congress, from the 12th to the 22d of September.

In a letter to the committee, Colonel George Wayne Anderson gave his consent for the use of the Armory for this purpose. The request was granted.

Mrs. W. H. Harton, president of the Baznar Committee of St. Peter's Cathedral, petitioned for the use of the Armory for the purpose of holding a bazaar from the 2d to the 14th. This was referred

MR. WILEY'S WORK.

Four Hundred at Tent Meeting Last Night.

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An attentive audience of four hundred people assembled last night about 8 o'clock under the large tent at the corner of Twentieth and Grace Birects and listened to a sermon on "Sowing and Reaping" by Rev. George H. Wiley, of the Nineteanth Street Methodist Mission. The text was taken from Paul's Epistle to the Galatians. Rev. Mr. Wiley spoke with much éarnestness, and at times moved the assembly to tears. Fourteen were converted and asked for the prayers of the congregation.

A special feature was the singing of Mrs. William Balles, who rendered with feeling the hymn "Will) There Be Any Stars in My Crown?"

Increased Interest has been manifested in these meetings, and Rev. Mr. Wiley deserves the encouragement he is receiving in his missionary work.

Operate On An Infant.

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The two-days-old son of Mr. W. N. Vaughan, Goulden, Hapover county, Virginia, was taken to the Memorial Hospital yesterday by Mr. W. Meredith, and was operated on. The Infant's condition is fairly satisfactory.

Mr. Jacob Schireft, No. 416 East Grace Street, was taken to the Memorial Hospital yesterday for treatment.

Editor Levy Here.

Mr. John B. Levy, managing editor of the Baltimore Journal of Commerce, is in the city. Mr. Levy and his staff are gathering data for a special edition of the Journal of the Southern States, and will devote considerable space to Rich-

Buys Cary Street Dwelling. Buys Cary Street Dwelling.

Mr. August Simonpietti, head of the August Orocery Company in Richmond, yested and the Research of the August Cary Street. The purchase rice was £250.

The buildings will be remodeled and one of the largest grocery establishments in the city installed there. This will make the sixth store of the August Grocery Company in the city.

Surprise Wedding.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LAHORE, VA., August 17.—The mar
riage of W. A. Green, of Alexandria, to
Miss Fannie P. Coleman, of Orange, was
a great surprise to friends and relatives.
Nobody knew it until Will, with Parson
becker, went to the home of the popular
young lady Tuesday evening, and in the
presence of the family claimed his bride.
They left at once on the evening train
North, where an extended tour is contemplated.

Will Not Visit Tennessee.

(By Associated Press.)
KNOXVILLE, TENN., August 17.—
Thomas R. Price, president of the Chamber of Commerce, through which body invitation was extended President evelt to visit Knoxville on his South Rossevelt to visit Knoxville on his Southern tour, is in receipt of a letter stating that the President's Southern trip has been planned with a view of visiting the principal cities /of only those States not included in previous tours. The President will have no time to visit Tennessee cities.

Charles City Schools.

WESTOVER, VA., Aug. 17.—The County School Board met at the courthouse Tuesday, in annual meeting for closing accounts for the fiscal year ending July 31st. The district clerk's accounts were audited, also the census returns for school children, made in July. This shows some failing, off in numbers from the census of 190,, but the fact that a difference in three years in ages of children eligible for entry explains the matter.

DECLARE WAR ON

Governor Cummins Makes Fiery Speech at Session of Reci-

procity Conference.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, ILL., August 17.—The Rec procity Conference, called to devise between the United States and foreign ranged for a committee of fifteen to prosecute the plans of the convention, and formed a permanent organization, to be styled the American Reciprocal Tariff League. The committee will be appoint ed by the chair, with full power to or

special session at the same hour, and waited for the members of the committee to complete their work.

Mr. James T. Disney, from the Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the that such reciprocal concessions be arranged by a permanent tariff commission, to be created by Congress and to be appointed by the President. The principal speaker of to-day's session was Governor A. B. Cummins, of lowa, who, in a speech tuil of fire and eloquence, hurled defiance at the enemies of reciprocity. Other speakers to-day were Edward Rosewater, of Omaha; formor Mayor W. C. Maybury, of Detroit, and A. B. Farquhar, of Pennsylvania.

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STORY OF STRIKING INTEREST

GETTING TO WORK

Planning New Building and Loan Association for North Carolina Capital.

ILLICIT DISTILLERY RAIDED

Arrangements Being Made for Visit of President-Story of Twin Brothers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., August 17 .- The Raleigh Industrial Club at a meeting held last night, decided to organize at once a new building and loan association modeled after those working so successfully at Charlotte, Asheville, Winston-Salem, Wilmington and elsewhere in the State. It will be chartered within the next few days.

The club is also taking steps loking to inducing the government to include the whole of Wake county in the topographical survey now in progress. Senator Simmous and Congressman Pou have been called upon to co-operate.

Another illicit distillery was destroyed Tuesday night in Kohnston county, making more than a score that have been destroyed in the county by the revenue

destroyed in the county by the revenue officers within a year. The last one was

officers within a year. The last one was in O'Neal township.

F. H. Busbee, A. B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh, and J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham, will be among the lawyers who will represent North Carolina at the American Bar Association at Naraganset. Pier, R. I., August 23d, 24th and 2och.

Remarkable Coincidence. Twin brothers, with twin names, both Baptist preachers, pastors of twin churches in the same city, and one of them the father of twin daughters, pre-sents the remarkable coincidence existing in Raleigh just now. The brothers are Rev. Thomas Joseph Watts and Rev. Joseph Thomas Watts, sons of the late Squire Watts, of this city. Their churches are in Louisville, Ky. A large force of hands is at work

A large force of hands is at work putting Hillsboro road in order for the tremendous travel that will go over it during the week of the great State Fair. October 16th to 21st. It is a macadam road, and is being thoroughly repaired. During the fair week sprinklers will be operated over it constantly for the comfort of the many thousands of visitors. President Roosevelt's visit to the fair is expected to cause the breaking of all records in at-tendance on the State Fair.

People in Ashland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHLAND, VA., August 17.—A merry
arry of young people had a pleasant hay
lide on Wednesday night, chaperoned by
drs. John Addison.
Mr. Lyle Rice, oldest son of Mr. Samuel
lice, has accepted a position in Ashelile, N. C.

Tyler.

A fracas occurred Tuesday night, in which John Roberson, a former waiter at the Henry Clay Inn, was struck with a brick in the hands of John Hicks.

What might have been a very serious accident happened yesterday in the house of Professor Arthur Whightman. A pistol went off in the hands of his son John and the builet lodged in the leg of Mr. Bruce Wiley, who is a guest. Mr. Wiley says he doesn't know the extent of the wound, as the builet has not been extracted.

wound, as the built has not been carried.

The lawn party to be given to-night by the children for the benefit of the public school fund has been indefinitely postponed on account of the weather.

Mr. D. A. Buchanan, of Richmond, whose family is stopping at the Henry Clay Inn, has just returned from Atlantic City.

DR. BARRON ILL.

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Was Stricken With Paralysis at Orange, Va.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 17.—Rev. Dr. A. C. Barron, paster of the First Baptist Church in this city, was stricken with paralysis this afternoon at Orange, Va., where he was preparing to board a train for Charlotte. A telegram received here to-night, says his condition is critical. Dr. Barron has just returned from a European tour and stopped at Orange a few days with his family, who were visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. O. Graves, He is one of the best known ministers in the State, and his affliction causes universal sorrow.

TO RAISE QUARANTINE.

Inspection of Cattle in Campbell County is Completed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., August I7.—Dr., J.
G. Ferneyhough, State veterinarian, and
Dr. W. P. Bilenberger, of Knoxville.
Tenn., representing the Bureau of Animals Industry, have just completed an inspection of cattle in Campbell county, which was made with a view to modifying, if possible, the quarantine against the Texas tick, which prevents cattle from

that county from being shipped north of the James River. Over five hundred cattle were examined north of the country courthouse, and no infection was found, though it was discovered south of the courthouse. The result of the trip will be had a recommendation will be made that owners north of the courthouse be permitted to ship their cattle to the protected districts after securing a certificate from the veterinarian that the stock is not infected. This virtually takes about one-third of Campbell county out of the prohibited district and will probably desiroye Lynchburg as a market for heef cattle from counties in the quarantine.

Taylor-Carney.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., August 17.—The marriage this afternoon in the Churchiand Baptist Church of Miss Elizabeth Katherine Carney to Captain Charles Taylor. U. S. M. C., was one of the most brillant ever occurring in this vicinity. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, garlands of smilax and American flags. The marine corps flag was used, with garlands of smilax and on either side of the church, extending from the piliars, were two American flags, also with large garlands of smilax. The bridesmands, wearing frocks of white bunches of malden-hair ferms, tied with green tulle, were Misses Dimmis and Eliabenhard and Miss Laura Spencer, of Columbus, Ga.; Miss Alice Farmer, of Columbus, Ga.; Miss Alice Farmer, of Charckfort, Ky.; Miss Francis Watt. of Knoxville, Tenn.; Miss May Bruce and Miss Worthley Wise, of Churchland.

The ushers, in full naval uniform, were Paymaster Goorge Selbell, U. S. N., Dr. Herbert, Toffree, U. S. N., Captain, Wallace, U. S. M. C.; Lleutenant Burton Sibley, When was also gowned in white chiffon cloth and lace and carried La France roses. The bride hand bettille veil was caught with the refer way, and she looked beautiful in her robes of white Chantilly lace over infecta and chiffon, onmed with duchesse lace, who gave her away, and she looked beautiful in her robes of white Chantilly lace over infecta and chiffon, onmed with duchesse lace, who is a captain flugh Mathews U. S. M. C., of Washington, in full naval uniform, met her at the chance steps, where the between the firm of the return will reside in Fortsmouth, Mr., and Mrs. Captain for service was performed.

Captain and Mrs. Taylor left in the afternoon for a northern trip, and on their return will reside in Fortsmouth, Mr., and Mrs. Carney enterta ned the brider home in Churchland on Wednesday evening.

Bullard-Irvine.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 17. (Special to The Times-Dispaten.)
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Mr. Henry Clay Bullayd, of Pensacola,
Fla., for two sessions past a student in
the law department of the University of
Virginia, and Miss Gertrude Lawrence
Irvine, a popular young girl of the social
set of this city, were married at 9 o'clock
this evening at the residence of the bridd's
mother, Mrs. C. W. Irvine, near the University of Virginia, the ceremony being
performed by the Rev. George L. Petrie,
D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church.
Miss Clara Lyle Irvine, sister of the
bride, was maid of honor, and the best
man, Mr. Lacy L. Irvine, manager of the
Hotel Clermont, this city. Little Miss
Alicen Margaret Irvine, of Richmond,
niece of the bride, was the ring-bearer.
The wedding marches were rendered by
Miss Neil Irvine, organist, and Miss Kate
McNeil, violinist.

McNell, violinist.

A wedding dinner followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Bullard took the 10:30 trai nover the Southern lard took the 10:30 trainover the southern Rallway for Pensacola to visit relatives of the groom. Later they will go to Den-ver, Col., where Mr. Bullard will locate for the practice of his profession. The merriage and reception which fol-

lowed was attended by quite a number of people from the city and university.

Pittsylvania Weddings.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA.. August 17.—Tuesday afternoon at the bride's home, near Hollywood, Miss Florence Brown Goode and Mr. Lewis Jackson Ashworth, of Hundington, W. Va., were married, Rev. Aylar, of the Chatham Baptist Church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a small gathering of friends. Not long after the coremony fir, and Mrs. Ashworth left for Huntington, where the groom is engaged in the mercantile business.

Miss Annie M. Aaron, daughter of Mr. A. I. Aaron, of Pittsylvania, and Mr. John M. Sowers, of Spencer, N. C., were married at the bride's home Weinesday at 7:30 P. M., Rev. W. D. Barr officiating. The bride was attended by Misses Lola Motley and Augusta Glies, becomingly attired in white organdy. Following the ceremony a sumptuous supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Sowers let on Thursday for Spencer, where the groom is engaged in the mercantile business.

Hill—Browne.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA. Aug. 17.—A very pretty home wedding was solemnized this atternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Robert Reid, on York Street, when her grandaughter, Miss. Lottle Reid Browne, was married to Mr. John Chandier Hill, of Portamouth. Rev. Mr. McCiure, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Brambleton, performed the ceremony in the presence of the relatives and most intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride, who was gowned in a gray valle, trimmed with lace and braid, with lace hat and carrying a shower bouquet of illies of the valley, was given away by her father. Mr. William B. Browne, Miss Lee Cecil Browne, sister of the bride, was maid of honer, and was attired in a creation of white china silk and lace and carried a bouquet of Illies of the sole, was maid of hought of the bride, was maid of hought of the present of the bride, was maid of hought of the present of the present of the present of the bride and carried a bouquet of Illies and lace and carried a bouquet of Illies of the present of th La France roses, and the best man was Mr. William C. Hill, cousin of the

was Mr. William C. Hill, cousin of the coron.

At the conclusion of the coronnon recoption was held, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hill left for a northern tour, including New York, Philadolphia, Atlantic City and Washington.
On their return they will reside in Portsmouth. Among the out-of-town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall and Massler William Marshall, Jr., of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Dugas, of Augusta, Ga.

Wills-Frazier.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., August 17.—Mr.
Lemuel Wills and Miss Nannie Cleveland
Frazier, both of this city, were married
yesterday afternoon at the home of the
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William
S. Frazier, on Pearl Street. Rev. J. W.
Shackelford, pastor of the Rivermont
Avenue Methodist Church, was the offi-Avenue Methodist control was per-tered in the presence of about twenty-flye persons, who were relatives and friends of the principals. The parlor, in which the ceremony took place, was tastefully decorated with out and potted flowers, while shaded lamps added to

tasterilly decorated tamps added to the beauty of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wills left on an afternoon train for Roanoke. After a short visit there they will return and live here.

Double Wedding.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINGHESTER. VA. August 17.—A double wedding was celeprated at "Whitehall." the residence of Mr. 2nd Mrs. E. A. Hess, in Clarke county, Inst evening when their daughters. Miss Maud Elmer, became the bride of James R. De seman, of Berryville, and Miss Lula May became the bride of Martin C. Eleyette, of Clarke county.

county.

The ceremony was performed by Rev.
Julian Broaddus, of the Berryville Baptist Church, and Rev. H. M. Stylckler, of
the White Post Methodist Church. Shelton-Gibson.

Shelton—Gibson,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)

GAYS, VA. Aug. 17.—Miss Lillie B.
Gibson, daughter of Mr. J. D. Gibson,
of Jackson, Ya., was married to Mr. Dayid R. Shelton, of Orchid, Va., Tuesday
evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Gibson was
salucated at Richmond, where she graduated with high honors, She is well
known in Richmond, as well as in Louisa,
and is very popular wherever known. Mr.
Shelton is the owner of a mill in Louisa
county, where he engages very extensively in the manufacture of flour, meal
and mill-feed.

Rouse Mit 'Em.

------(Out They Go.)

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GOVERNOR MONTAGUE IN FINE SPIRITS

Says Boasts of Opposition Are Part of Machine Methods to Influence Unwary

stay in Richmond yesterday, and was asked if he had anything to say respecting his canvass. He replied that the receptions accorded him by the people were
of the most flattering character, and
that the assurances of his most conservative friends were all that could be desired.

The Governor further said that the
claims and boasts of the opposition were without foundation, so far as he could discover, and that a great deal of it was given out in pursuance of meanine methods, to influence the timid and un-

wary.
For example, he said, the claims of For example, he said, the claims of the opposition to the city of filchmonare thoroughly understood by the conservative people of this city, to be extravagant and unfounded, for he had every assurance from his friends, that he would carry Richmond by a large majority. When asked if he had any predictions to make as to the result of the election, and that they had was a major to the

to make as to the result of the election, he said that that was a matter for the people of Virginia to determine, and white he had the greatest confidence in the result, he did not wish to prejudge the verdict of the people.

While the Governor said nothing further, it was apparent that he was well satisfied with the situation. He was in excellent spirits and fine humor.

President of Georgia School of Technology Passes Away in New York.

GOVERNOR'S DATES

Will Speak Twice Each Day Until the Battle is Over.

Governor Montague spent yesterday in his office, having returned here early in the morning from Lexington, where he spoke on Wednesday.

The Governor spent some time in disposing of official business, and received many callers.

Streams of his local supporters, knowing streams of his local supporter, the was in the city, called during the day, and the political situation was discussed at some length with the Governor's close friends and advisers.

He left at 4 o'clock for Norfolk, and spoke in Brambleton, a suburb of that

spoke in Brambleton, a suburp of that city, last night.
There are but three more working days left before the primary, and the Governor will make two speeches on each of them. He goes to Franklin, Southampton county, to-day, and to Portsmouth to-night. To-morrow he speaks at Poquoson, York county, and to-morrow night at New

The Governor will speak at Anatonic (Campbell Courthouse) on Monday, and will wind up his campaign at Lynchburg on Monday night.

He will leave at once for Pittsylvania county to cast his vote, and will return hero Tuesday night to hear the results.

AT NEWPORT NEWS.

Williams and Eggleston Speak in the Open Air.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 17.—
John D. Eggleston Jr., candidate for
Superntendent of Public Instruction, and
Judge S. W. Williams, candidate for Ajtorney-General, spoke from the same
platform here to-night, addressing a fany large crowd on the vacant property at ne corner of Washington Avenue and

ly large crowd on the vacant property at the corner of Washington Avenue and Thirty-third Street.

W. E. Puckett, chairman of the school heard, presided at the meeting, and several of the members of the board occupied seats on the platform, having been especially invited to hear Mr. Eggleston Mr. Eggleston declared himself to be in favor of a single school book list, cheaper books, and a more businessilke method of administering the affairs of the public schools.

schools. Mr. C. Mitchell introduced Judge Williams, and Mr. Eggleston was introduced by Mr. Allan D. Jones.

Judge Williams dwelt upon the fact that he is the only man from Southwest Virginia whose name will appear on the ticket in the Democratic primary next

MANN AT SMITHFIELD.

Driven in By Rain, But Crowd Followed Him.

Followed Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SMITHFIELD, VA., August 17.-A.
dreary day falled to dampen the spirit
of an enthusiastic crowd that gathered
to talled of Wight Courthouse to-day to
listen to an address by Judge William II.
Mann, in the interest of his condidacy
for the governorship. Judge Mann was
detained by a wrock on the Norfolk and
Western Rallroad at Zunt. He reached
the courthouse at 12:30 o'clock, however,
and began speaking a half hour later.
He was introduced by Professor J. W.
Norman, of Smithfield. He had spoken

scarcely ten minutes when he was driven by the rain to seek shelter in the court house. The crowd followed, and soon packed the room.

Judgo Mann discussed the question of better roads and schools, temperance and other matters. The audience manifested their appreciation by frequent applause. The White Ribbon Eund of Petersburg was in attendance and discoursed inspiring music.

ing music.

The gathering, which numbered about 350 to 400, would have been greatly increased but for the very rainy weather.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., August II.—Edwin H. Conger, of Iowa, formerly minister to China, will return to China on a mission of a semi-diplomatic nature, the specific purpose of which, will be to aliay, if possible the agitation aroused in parts of the Chinese empire against the use by the Chinese of American goods.

DR. LYMAN HALL

New York.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., August 17.—A special from Dansville, N. Y., announces the death at a sanitarium there early to-day death at a sanitarium there early to-day of Captain Lyman Hall, president of the Georgia School of Technology at Atlanta. Captain Hall was forty-five years of age, graduated at West Point Millary Academy in 1881, but resigned his commission in the army on account of an injury received while in the milliary school. He had been connected with the School of Technology since 1888, when he accepted the chair of mathematics. His death was due to nervous prostration, brought on by overwork.

OBITUARY.

Funeral of Captain O'Bannon. The funeral of Capitali O Ballion.

The funeral of Capitali J. H. O'Bannon took place yesterday at 10 o'clook A. M. from the Barton Heights Baptist Church. The services were conduced by the pastor, Rev. C. P. Scott. There were many beautiful floral tributes and a large crowd was present at the funeral.

Miss L. V. Yancey.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SKIPWITH, VA., August 17.—Miss
Laura Virginia Yaneey, more familiarly
known, however, as Miss Kate Yaneey,
daughter of Mr. J. R. Yaneey, died at her father's residence, near here, early this father's residence, near here, early fais morning, aged about forty years.

She leaves her aged parents and broaders and sisters. She was a consistent member of New Hope Baptist Church, the pastor of which, Rev. H. T. Williams, will conduct the funeral services to-morrow afternoon. The interment will be in the family cemetery on their farm.

Miss Betty Hamilton. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARRENTON, VA., August 17.—Mis.
Betty Hamilton, daughter of

∴ an
Mrs. Hugh Hamilton, died here yester
day evening at 6 o'clock, of typhofe
fever, The mainty was contracted, if h thought, while the young lady was awny on a visit, and was unrelenting through-out its course. The interment will be held Friday from St. James Church. Mrs. L. H. Hall.

Mrs. L. H. Hall.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PRDDERICKSBIJIG, VA., August 17.—

Mrs. Laura Heffin Hall, wife of Officer

W. R. Hall, of this chy, died to-day in a
hospital in Washington, where she went
a few days ago for treatment. An operation was necessary, and she died from
the effects. She is survived by her husband, two brothers, four half-brothers
and one half-sister. The remains will be
brought here to-night.

Mrs. Ludy Perkins.

Mrs. Judy Perkins.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTPELIER, VA., August 17—Mrs.

Judy Perkins, wife of Mr. Boiling Perkins, of Maple Bottom, a highly esteemed lady, died this morning, after an illness of only a few hours, age fity-three years. Interment in the family burying ground at "Sycamore Spring" to-morrow afternoon. Mrs. Perkins leaves a husband and six children, Mrs. Jackson Edddeton, of Taylor's Creek; Mrs.

Emmett Hart, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Araminia Perkins, Messra, Allan, Thomas and Walter Perkins.

DEATHS.

PERKINS-Died, at her residence, 1820
Taylor Street, at 18:30 P. M. August
17th. GRACE MAY PULLING PERKINS. Sha leaves a husband and two
children.
Funeral notice later,

CIVIL SERVICE MAN IS TAKING EVIDENGE

Quarantine Officer Asks Collector of Port for Inspectors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Inter-Dispatch), NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 17.— L. H. Fisher, member of the Civil Ser-vice Commission and examiner of this district, designated to investigate charges of unjust discrimination, made against Collector of Customs J. E. B. Stuart, in behalf of Democrats, who are said to have been discriminated against in the local customs office, arrived in the city-to-day, Mr. Fisher beggn his investigation at once and already has heard a great deal of the evidence on both sides. No formal sittings are held, but the com-

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The action of Collector Stuart in dis-charging four Democratic inspectors and reducing Democratic deputies and chief inspectors to ranks has been the talk of come of the investigation now in progress

will be awaled with general interest.
Dr. W. F. Creasy, quarantine officer for
this port has applied to Collector of Customs Stuart to have special inspectors detailed to watch vessels entering this port
from gulf ports near New Orleans. Shius
ceming in from such ports must fly the
yellow flag, and inspectors detailed by
the collector will stand guard to prevent will be awa'ed with general interest.

the collector will stand guard to prevent any member of the crews, the captains excepted, from coming ashore.

A match race will be pulled off at the Hampton Roads Driving Park Saturday between Hannis, Jr., and Cavalier, trotfing stallions, owned by Dr. L. D. Milis and H. Grubbs, respectively. Those horses are old rivals, and the match was arranged to settle the question of which is the faster.

BREAKING POINT

Serious Breach Between Great Britain and Germany Now

Threatened.

BERLIN, August 17.—According to several high officials of the government, Prince Von Buglow, the importal chancellor, who, yesterday left Norderney, where he was spending his vacation, for whiere he was spending his vacation, for Berlin, went to-day to the Castle of Wilhelmshoehe, to see Emperor William,

The reason is so far only the subject of conjecture, but it is known that the relations between Great Britain and Germany have recently been on the point of breaking to an extent beyond the knowledge of the public.

Precisely what happened has not been learned, but a serious situation existed—indeed, it is understood, it has not yet been dissipated. The British government appears to hold the conviction that the German Emperor is seeking to form a European combination against Great Britain.

REFUGEES BURNED OUT.

Cranberry Inn Destroyed Yester-

day By Fire,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BR(ISTOL, TENN., August 17.-Cranberry Inn, mountain hestelry at Cranberry, N. C., was burned at noon to-day. The building was filled with yellow fever frigges from New Orleans, and many of them had a struggle to save their baggage. The less is probably \$15,000.

Mrs. Atkinson Appointed.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., August 17.—Following Postmaster-General Cortelyou's call on the President to-day, it was an nounced that Mrs. W. Y. Atkinson, widow of former Governor Atkinson, of at Newman, Ga.

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